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| <b>(fees effective on or after December 8, 2004)</b>        |                                |                              |
| <b>Application Number</b> 10/644193                         |                                | <b>Filed</b> August 20, 2003 |
| <b>For</b> Multi Clad Cookware                              |                                |                              |
| <b>Art Unit</b> 3727  | <b>Examiner</b> Gross, Harry A |                              |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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**RE:** Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
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 Title: MULTI CLAD COOKWARE  
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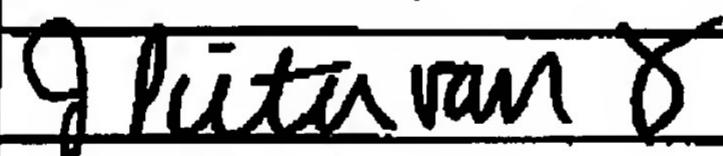
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|  |   | Art Unit               | 3727             |
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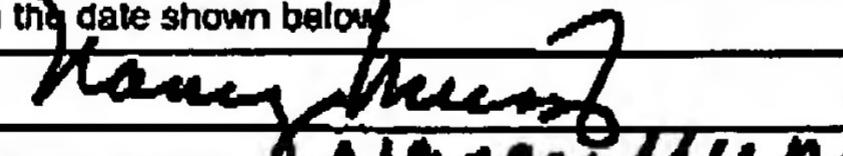
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